

## SUPERSTITIOUS ONES MUCH SURPRISED WHEN WORLD DOES NOT END TODAY, AS PROMISED

Ominous Positions of the Planets on December 17 Was to Cause Dire Happenings on This Old Earth, But the Day Dawns Fair and Continues Without Untoward Event.

## PORTO RICO STUDENTS ARE ALL READY

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Astonishment was expressed by the superstitious when the earth did not come to an end today.

The ominous position of the planets had been well press-agented and some astrologers and persons versed in witchcraft had maintained that at the precise moment when the major leaguers of the solar systems formed themselves in a straight line, with Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury on one side of the sun, and Uranus on the other, the earth, which had moved four or five solar places to the front of the line would behave like one horse shay.

Scientists had scoffed at the idea but the superstitious ones recalled having lighted three cigarettes with one match or having walked under a ladder or having done in recent historic times one of the thousand and one other things known far and wide as omens of evil days.

Students in Porto Rico are reported to have been so unfavorably impressed with their chances of continuing life yesterday that they asked for a holiday to prepare for the end.

Astrologers have predicted the end of the world on somewhat similar occasions for centuries. As early as 1886 the world escaped one of these threatened cataclysms. Disappointment at the escape did not prevent Stooffe from predicting a universal deluge for the year 1924—a year as it turned out which was distinguished for drought. Mother Shipton, "witch" of Tudor times, was credited with the prophecy that 400 years after her time—in 1883 to be exact—the world would come to an end. Various religious cults have made a specialty in more recent years of specifying an hour as the earth's last, setting forth scriptural or pseudo-scientific arguments in support of their contention.

### MANY PERSONS, IN FEAR CALL ASTRONOMER MAX.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—Dr. Frank Schlesinger, director of the Allegheny observatory, was busy this morning answering telephone calls from scores of persons in all parts of Western Pennsylvania who wanted to know just when the "end of the world" would come. He quieted all their fears with the plain statement that he was unable to tell them and advised them to go about their business as usual, adding that if the end was really coming they would know it without consulting an astrophysicist. Dr. Schlesinger also has received many letters concerning the end, some of them evidently written by persons who had taken the matter seriously.

### FARMER PAYS \$15 FOR SEAT TO SEE WORLD END.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Charles Johnson, 65 years old, farmer living at West Salem, was in Cleveland today with a reserved seat ticket, so as to be in the front row when the world came to an end.

After going to the house where the "beginning of the end" was to be staged and finding no one there had even heard the end was at hand Johnson complained to the police.

"Two men came to me last Saturday and said me a reserved seat for \$15," he said. "They told me all the members of my religious belief were to wait for the end in Cleveland."

## SNOW SIX INCHES TO FOOT DEEP FALLS OVER FAYETTE COUNTY

Temperature Drops In Connellsville to 10 Degrees Above Zero, the Lowest Mark of Season.

Connellsville experienced real winter this morning when it awoke to find snow covering the ground to the depth of nine inches on the level, with drifts piled here and there to a much greater depth. The temperature was down to the lowest mark of the season. While some thermometers registered near zero at the West Penn building recorded 10 degrees above.

Roaring Run reported 12 inches, with the temperature at six degrees above zero. Chalk Hill had a foot. Six inches fell at Dawson and seven inches at Calmonton.

**GET ROOMS HERE**  
Entertainers Can't Find Accommodations In Uniontown.

Of eight entertainers in the weeks' course of the county teachers' institute in Uniontown last night, six were unable to find hotel accommodations at the county seat and were compelled to come to Connellsville after the performances. County Superintendent John S. Carroll gave up his room and came to his home at Dunbar, relying on the necessity of traveling to the rough city.

The entertainers appeared at the high school because of a prior engagement of a burlesque company at the West End theatre where the institute is being held. The burlesques found a home.

## PLAN IS TO DOUBLE THE WAGE INCREASE GRANTED TO MINERS

Says President Guthrie of the Hillman Coal & Coke Company.

## GOVERNMENT NO POWER

To Set Up a Commission to Fix Wages or Prices; Can Act Only in an Advisory Capacity; Operators Are Not Bound by Indianapolis Agreement.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate Coal investigating committee, resuming yesterday its inquiry into the administration strike settlement agreement, was told by Tracy W. Guthrie, president of the Hillman Coal & Coke company, that one clause in the proposition advanced by President Wilson and accepted by the miners would bring about an increase in the miners' wages at least doubling the 14 per cent, which Dr. Harry A. Garfield, signed fuel administrator, thought justified.

The senatorial inquiry was reopened with the calling of R. V. Norris, engineer for the fuel administration. Secretary Wilson proposed that the miners be given an increase of 31.37 per cent. Mr. Norris explained, "because he based his calculations on the pay given pick miners. In 1917, when the coal miners' wages were readjusted, the pick miners were getting the greatest amount, and the scales were balanced up by giving them a lesser increase than other classes of labor around the mines. This was necessary in order to induce men to go to work."

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Mr. Guthrie was called to present facts from payrolls upon wages. He read the record of one miner, who in 187 days of the present year, earned \$2,070, or an average of \$16.50 a day. He paid \$72 rent for a "company house" during the period, and his fuel bill was \$35. Other records furnished showed earnings during the first nine months of 1918 ranging from \$1,400 to \$2,100, for pick and machine miners.

Senator Walcott of Maryland drew out Mr. Guthrie's view of the claimed double increase in miners' wages involved in the settlement, by observing that Dr. Garfield's proposal was the same as that put forth by the President.

"As I read the memorandum given out by Attorney General Palmer," Mr. Guthrie replied, "it is proposed to fix up a commission with power to fix wage scales and coal prices. One of the things this commission is to do is to go back to the mine districts and settle what are known as internal differences and disputes over differentials."

"All previous agreements between the miners and the operators have provided that these differences shall be compromised in a fashion that will not add to the cost of mining or lower the earnings of men. The government's proposal, as I view it, may result in twice the 14 per cent increase in miners' wages and mining costs to the chairman in halving the that Dr. Garfield was willing to allow."

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"That's right," Senator Walcott said. "There has been no acceptance of the agreement there. Nor is there any power in the government to set up a commission which will fix wages and prices of coal. It can be merely advisory."

## LANE TO QUIT

Secretary Will Leave Cabinet as Soon as He Can.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Lane today issued a statement denying public reports that he had placed his resignation before President Wilson.

He disclosed the fact that he intends to leave the cabinet when he can do so without adding to the President's burdens or worries."

This is Mr. Mr. Lane's statement:

"With reference to my talked of resignation I have not sent it but I do contemplate going out of the cabinet as soon as possible and the comedians declare that they could not be themselves until they got the black on their

Indian Model Soldier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Otis W. Leader, a Choctaw Indian of Calvin, Oklahoma, who was with the artillery force which fired the first American shot in the world war and who after having engaged in the major operations of Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne was still "present and accounted for" when the last battle had been fought, has been selected by a model by the French artist Devereaux for a portrait of a typical American soldier.

## RECEIPT WRITTEN BY FRICK IN 1870 FOUND AMONG PAPERS IN OLD MORGAN BUILDING

While looking over some old papers in a safe in the Joseph Newcomer building at Morgan station, Tuesday, R. F. Klingensmith, Morgan merchant and purchaser of the building, found a monthly statement in the handwriting of the late H. C. Frick and bearing the date of April 25, 1870, a time when Mr. Frick was just starting on his way to fame and fortune. The bit of paper is a record of an account between Mary Vance and A. Overholt & Company. The statement follows:

"Received payment from A. O. Tinman, full to date for above account."

"A. Overholt & Company, T." "A. Overholt & Company, T."

At the time of the above transaction Mr. Frick was employed as bookkeeper and clerk at the Overholt distillery, in connection with which a mill was operated. It was not until after this that he became identified with the coke industry.

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## HOUSING PROBLEM IN CONNELLSVILLE AGAIN DISCUSSED

Modern Community Hotel Advocated By E. T. Norton Before Commerce Chamber.

Erection of a modern community hotel in Connellsville was advocated before the directors of the chamber of commerce last evening by E. T. Norton, chairman of the committee on industries. A hotel was brought into the discussion for the reason Mr. Norton explained, that when representatives of industrial projects are invited to come here or some them should come here to hotel accommodations that would have good impressions. The same he held, should apply to other visitors to the city seeking hotel accommodations.

The chamber of commerce should support any move for a hotel of this character.

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## CHARGES GRAND JURY

Court Careful in Instructions for Probe of Miners' Strike.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—The federal grand jury, summoned by United States Judge Anderson to investigate alleged violation of the Lever act and antitrust laws by operators of both in connection with the strike of soft coal miners, was empaneled this morning. Judge Anderson charged the jury to "try the case" in as full a manner as possible.

"Let your investigation be thorough and searching and let your conclusions be a full answer to a question which has been uppermost in the minds of our citizens for the past few weeks. That is, whether the government of the United States or whether a group of men shall rule the country and whether we shall be governed by law or force."

Judge Anderson instructed the jury to investigate charges that the mine owners not only conspired to limit the production of coal but that they conspired with the miners themselves. Strode was laid on the failure of the miners to return to work when the strike order was rescinded by international officers of the United Mine Workers.

Judge Anderson declared that the court's order to cancel the strike order was compiled with "an informed mind" and that for enforcement the judge was "ignorant and dead."

Discussing the building program, Chairman W. D. McGinnis of the committee on home building, said he had interviewed building contractors and found that they are in position to erect at any time all the houses necessary to the accommodation of the people seeking quarters. The materials are obtainable and the men can be had.

Mr. McGinnis desired erection of homes for rental purposes alone, advancing rather houses of moderate price for sale to persons of moderate means. "I can get 100 men in Connellsville who are ready to buy moderate homes at reasonable prices provided they are erected and we can show them how to finance them," he said.

Lack of public spirit was charged by the chairman on the part of some who are able, he said, to build as many as 10 homes but who fail to respond to the appeal to help out the situation. He urged increased assessment of vacant lots as a means of inducing the owners to build. Referring to Poplar Grove, where it is said more buildings are under way than in all of Connellsville, Mr. McGinnis declared the reason is that "the lots here are so infernal high the ordinary man can't own them."

Further improvement of streets is needed to stimulate building, declared J. J. Dougherty, a member of the board of directors. Mr. Dougherty said he is ready to build two houses as soon as the condition of the streets in the locality he has in mind is improved.

Various subjects were covered in the discussion of the directors. Further activity will be held up now until after the holidays. The next meeting will be at the call of Chairman J. E. Angle, probably in January.

OVERSEAS WORKERS HERE.

Salvation Army Men Had With Experience in the War Zone.

W. Waggoner, song-writer and overseas worker for the Salvation Army, is in Connellsville this week, speaking nights at the army hall and at street meetings. He is well worth hearing, those who have heard him in.

During his service across the water he worked in many towns in France while the troops were in action and in Germany with the Army of Occupation.

The show will be staged in a barracks set and will depict the soldiers' movements, "from Retreat to Taps."

After Retreat, the men decide to give a little entertainment and thus the minstrel numbers are woven in.

Big Fire at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—Firemen fought five hours this morning to save the wholesale clothing district from fire which started in a four-story building at St. Clair avenue and West Sixth street, entirely destroying it with a loss estimated at \$225,000.

The Youngstown river fell during the night from 4 to 6 to 3.30 feet.

## COASTS DOWN 75 STEPS

Boy Plunges Along Stairs in Rear of Christian Church.

A coaster in South alleys went through a thrilling experience yesterday when his sled shot down the steps in the rear of the Christian church and Masonic building when he failed to make a stop at the end of the paving. He came through unharmed, according to a witness of the incident. There are about 75 steps to the flight.

Coasting on this side is dangerous because of the rapidity with which automobiles shoot over the crossing at Pittsburg street.

BOY BREAKS ARM.

Junior High School Student Meets With Accident in Gymnasium.

Joseph Rhodie, 11 years old, member of the junior high school, broke his left arm above the wrist yesterday while at work in the gymnasium at the high school. He was on the parallel bars when he slipped and fell.

The boy is a son of Harry Rhodie of East Murphy avenue.

Minstrel Performers Arrive.

Forty French girls recently arrived in New York to become the brides of former American soldiers stationed in France.

Temperature Record.

1918.

Maximum 49 52

Minimum 19 28

Mean 30 39



## MT. PLEASANT COUNCIL WINDS UP YEAR'S WORK

Reorganization Set for Monday Night, January 5 at 7 O'Clock.

### WILL BE THREE NEW FACES

Frank Simpson, W. P. Henderson and Arthur Gearhart to Take Their Seats at That Time; Superior A. C. Hug Game With Pittsburg Y Friday.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 17.—Council had a special meeting Monday evening to settle up the year's business. D. C. Rumbaugh, tax collector, asked for occupation, exonerations as follows: First ward, \$33.89; Second ward, \$34.70; Third ward, \$35; total, \$102.50. These were allowed. All bills were ordered paid. The light, water, and fire committee gave an accounting on money expended by them in their investigation as follows: Amount given by council, \$350; amount spent, \$327.10; amount refunded to council, \$22.90. A motion was adopted to have the proper officials make a loan from the Citizens Savings & Trust company to meet an over draft.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Monday evening, January 5, at 7 o'clock to reorganize. In the First ward Blaine B. Goldsmith succeeds himself; in the Second, Frank Simpson and W. P. Henderson succeed C. M. Gailey and Ed King; in the Third, Arthur Gearhart succeeds Adam Peter.

Game Friday.

The Superior Athletic club of this place will play the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburg at the Armory, Friday night. On Christmas night they will play Irwin at the Armory.

### Christmas Services.

Invitations have been given the Sunday School students of the United Brethren church to be sent out to their friends to attend the Christmas exercises at the church, Sunday evening next.

### Firemen Elect.

The Mount Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department held its annual election last evening. It resulted as follows:

Chief, Roy Lentz; assistant chief, Julius Reichman; pres. pres., Harry McNaught; vice president, Ernest Copeland; secretary, Joseph Goldsmith.

### Institute Vacation.

The Mount Pleasant Institute closed yesterday for a three weeks vacation.

### S. S. Convention.

The annual convention of the eighth district Sunday-schools of Westmoreland county was held in the United Brethren church with the following program: Afternoon, prelude, orchestra; song service; invocation, Rev. Hartman; address, "The Sabbath School and World Evangelism," Dr.

Institute Vacation.

Invitations numbering almost a hundred have been sent to those interested in boxing to attend a meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock sharp in Room 407, Second National Bank building to discuss ways to put boxing on a sound basis here.

Among those that will be present include some of the best known business men and others high in this city's life, who will make addresses.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

## URGES PEOPLE TO FIGHT CATARRH WITH SIMPLE HOME MADE REMEDY

Can Make Pint at Home and Costs Little, Says Leading Druggist of Covington, Ky., Who Has Made Special Study of Catarrh.

### Says: Inflamed Nostrils Invite Influenza

People who say that catarrh is a disease not to be taken seriously are harshly rebuked by a Kentucky druggist who has for years been much interested in the growth of this loathsome, yet altogether too common disease.

He claims that the sore, tender, inflamed membrane of the nostrils and throat is a prolific breeding ground for germs—not only the germs of Influenza, but many other kinds as well.

If people would only stop experimenting for two weeks and try a simple remedy made of Mentholized Arcine mixed with enough boiled water to make a full pint, half of the catarrh in this country would be abolished. It's really no joke for people with this same medicine.

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W. A. Knapp, Greensburg; solo, Virginia Harper; address, "Community Training School"; Rev. G. C. Fisher, Latrobe; solo, Ruth Close. Officers were chosen as follows: President, Milton George; vice president, W. S. Cochran; secretary, Elmer Berger; treasurer, Charles Clark.

Evening session: Selection by U. B. orchestra; song service; invocation, Rev. Urke; address, "Service," Prof. Charles F. Maxwell, Greensburg; solo, Virginia Harper; address, "The County Convention," James I. Marsh, Irwin; solo, Vida Shuman; Mrs. Brady, county secretary, presented first five certificates.

Farmers' Institute.

A good attendance marked the Farmers' Institute in the Bank and Trust company assembly rooms yesterday. The topics for discussion were dairying, poultry, soil improvement, hog raising and alfalfa. The speakers were M. H. McMillan, H. H. Parker and H. C. Kuandel.

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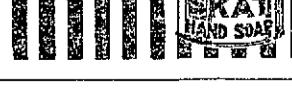
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Golden Crest Flour ..... bbl. Out; car due in 19 days.  
Mail Order Flour ..... bbl. Out; car due in 10 days.  
Mail Order Special Flour ..... bbl. Out; car due in 15 days.

Pie and Cake Flour, 49 lb. ..... \$2.75 24½ lb. 1.40  
Rolled Oats, 15 lb. ..... 90c 25 lb. \$1.50 90 lb. 5.00  
Corn Meal, 10 lb. ..... 40c Graham Flour, 12 lb. ..... 65c  
Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. ..... 65c

Brown Middlings	100 lbs.	\$2.65	Corn	bu.	\$1.70
Flour Middlings	100 lbs.	2.75	Wheat	bu.	2.20
Western Star Middlings	100 lbs.	2.85	Oats, No. 2 white	bu.	.90
Red Dog Middlings	100 lbs.	3.70	Dairy Salt	bbd.	2.30
Spring Wheat Bran	100 lbs.	2.25	Dairy Salt	100 lbs.	out
Winter Wheat Bran	100 lbs.	2.35	Stock Salt	200 lbs.	1.40
Pure Ground Wheat	100 lbs.	3.90	Table Salt	56 lb.	.80
Pure Corn Chop	100 lbs.	3.20	Table Salt	28 lb.	out
Pure Corn and Oats Chop	100 lbs.	3.20			
Allarfa Pig Feed	100 lbs.	3.30			
Allarfa Cow Feed	100 lbs.	3.20			
Allarfa Horse Feed	100 lbs.	3.10			
Choice Alfalfa Meal	100 lbs.	2.10			
32% Oil Meal	100 lbs.	4.00			
41% Cotton Seed Meal	100 lbs.	4.20			
60% Digester Tankage	100 lbs.	6.00			
No. 1 Timothy Hay	100 lbs.	1.70			
Clover Mixed Hay	100 lbs.	1.80			
Wheat or Oats Straw	100 lbs.	.75			

Scratch Feed (no grit) ..... 100 lbs. \$3.75  
Dry Mash ..... 100 lbs. 3.40  
Cracked Corn ..... 100 lbs. 3.30  
Kafir Corn ..... 100 lbs. 4.25  
Mest Scraps, 50% Prot. ..... 100 lbs. 6.00  
Oyster Shells ..... 100 lbs. 1.00  
Mica Grit ..... 100 lbs. .85  
Charcoal ..... 50 lbs. 1.85  
Sunflower Seeds ..... 30 lbs. 2.45  
Buckwheat ..... 48 lbs. 1.50

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## THE HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT.

It is entirely immaterial whether  
the state or the trustees or the execu-  
tors of the Frick estate become the  
custodians of the \$500,000 bequest of  
the late H. C. Frick to the Carnegie  
State Hospital. The important thing  
to know is that the institution is  
to be the beneficiary of the decedent's  
bequest. Therefore it may be proper-  
ly guarded.The bequest being in the form of an  
endowment, the principal sum cannot  
be expended, no matter who or what  
body is finally designated as the suc-  
cessor. The will expressly provides  
that only the income shall be applied  
to the purposes and objects of the  
institution. This alone can be ex-  
plained and the trustees are invested  
with the power and upon them rest  
the responsibility to make use of the  
funds.The Carnegie State Hospital trustees  
have always been men upon whom  
both the community and the state  
have safely relied to judiciously and  
wisely expend the funds placed at  
their disposal. That the institution  
has kept within the limits of a very  
moderate appropriation less, in fact,  
than the needs have required—is  
about as strong proof as is needed  
that its administration has been  
thoroughly businesslike and econ-  
omical. So long as representative  
men like those comprising the pres-  
ent and preceding boards of trustees  
are in charge of the hospital, the pub-  
lic can expect the same diligent care  
to be given to the interests of the  
institution no matter what may be the  
source or the aggregate of its main-  
tenance and enlargement, and its  
employment funds.The hospital trusteeship has been  
a disinterested public duty upon part  
of those who have held the office. We  
may, therefore, safely assume that the  
existing standard of qualifications of  
trustees will be maintained and that  
their duty will continue to be dis-  
charged with faithfulness and fidelity.

## THE BEST GIFT FOR CAN MATE.

After today but five days remain in  
which to do your Christmas buying,  
within that brief period there is yet  
opportunity for you whose good for-  
tune it is to be the father of young  
children, to get the Christmas spirit  
burning in your heart, yet

THE ESKIMOS' SONG.

Note: Postscript: See the subject  
place in this section. No mat-  
ter how low the mercury goes  
here, it is always low there.  
On Tuesday it was four below,  
one report said.I live up here in the 'long and snow.  
Where it's always cold or below  
And yet I couldn't want to go  
To Roaring Run.When winter comes with frosty air  
Chilling the cold polar bear,  
I put the folks away down there  
In Roaring Run.

W. P. SHERMAN

ACTIVE IN DEVELOPMENT  
OF RADIO MACHINERY

## KEFFER ALWAYS ON JOB

Pechin Educator Misses But One  
County Institute Since 1877.John Lester Keffler, Dunbar town-  
ship teacher, holds a fine record  
among the 700 attending the county  
institute in Uniontown. Mr. Keffler  
has missed but one institute, since  
1877 and that time he was kept away  
on account of illness.Mr. Keffler's home is at Pechin. He  
is the Courier correspondent in the  
Dunbar region.Robinson Vice President  
J. R. Robinson, of Brownsville, is a  
new vice president of the Western  
Pennsylvania Postmen's association.Classified  
Advertisements

## Wanted

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING  
business. RENDINE'S.WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT IN-  
surance phone 740.WANTED—SOLICITOR AND DRY-  
ER. Connellsville Laundry Co. 18-6-21.WANTED—CLEAN WIPING RAGS  
at Courier Company.WANTED—MAN FOR NIGHT  
work. Cuppa Restaurant. 18-6-21.WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL  
housework. 103 McCormick Ave. CUY.  
18-6-21.WANTED—SALESMAN. SWEENEY.  
603 Second National Bank Bldg.  
18-6-21.WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK.  
Mrs. L. Kinsbursky, 109 Lincoln Ave.  
18-6-21.WANTED—A GIRL OF MIDDLE  
aged woman for general house work  
at one 121 Madison Ave. 18-6-21.WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED  
sales ladies. Apply Max Levine, 210  
North Pittsburg St. 18-6-21.WANTED—SECOND TRICK COOK  
and waitress. Cuppa's Restaurant.  
18-6-21.WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN  
Studio. Paris Studio, 133 North Pitts-  
burgh street. 18-6-21.WANTED—TWO SALESMEN WHO  
can speak foreign language. Sweeney.  
603 Second National Bank Bldg.  
18-6-21.WANTED—TWO MEN TO HELD  
around Lumber Yard, apply West Penn  
Railway Co. Stockkeeper. West Side,  
Connellsville, Pa. 18-6-21.WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN  
for cooking and general housework.  
Wages \$10 per week. Apply 725 Mul-  
berry St. Scottdale. 18-6-21.WANTED—SEVERAL CARPEN-  
ters for inside repair work on cars.  
Good steady position. Apply Master  
Mechanic, West Penn Railway Co.  
18-6-21.WANTED—PERMANENT PROFIT-  
ABLE MEMBER IN G. O. F. only.  
Whole year position. Experience  
necessary. Selling homes and accident  
contracts for Ridgely Protective As-  
sociation. Write E. A. Willard, 111 W.  
45 St. New York, N. Y. 18-6-21.WANTED—AGENTS TO FILE  
daily selling New Fibre Brooms; every  
woman will buy. Sample by Parcel  
post, 10 cents. Commissioner Brown  
Co., Elmira, N. Y. 18-6-21.FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM  
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FOR RENT—STOREROOM NEAR  
corner Crawford Ave. and Sixth street.  
Inquire Florence Smut. 18-6-21.FOR RENT—NICELY FUR-  
nished rooms for light housekeeping.  
Centrally located. Adults only. Ad-  
dress "Rooms" cor Courier. 18-6-21.FOR RENT—LARGE STOREROOM  
on Crawford Avenue and First street.  
\$25 per month. Sweeney. 603 Second  
National Bank Building. 18-6-21.

For Sale

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR,  
good condition, will sell for \$100. In-  
quire J. L. Dillinger, 12 Hickory street,  
Scottdale. 18-6-21.FOR SALE—CHAIRS AND ROCK-  
ERS. Must sell at once. Leaving town.  
This is all good furniture. See West  
Crawford Ave. 18-6-21.FOR SALE—RESTAURANT DOING  
\$23,500 cash business per month. No.  
10 Broadway, Scottdale, Pa. Bell  
phone 40-40. 18-6-21.FOR SALE—GAS AND COAL  
stoves. All kinds from \$10 up. Con-  
nellsville New and Second Hand Furni-  
ture Co. 122 S. Pittsburg St. 18-6-21.

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T. R. ELLICOTT & SONS, TRI-  
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Production Proves to be  
Big Success.

**PASTORS BNDR REV. RUNK**

Resolutions setting forth favorable  
Opinion of him as Man and Pastor  
Are Adopted and Will Be Forwarded  
to Him; Christmas Service Planned.

Spatial to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 17.—"Katcha 100," a musical comedy given for the benefit of the American Legion, under the direction of Miss Josephine Reed of John B. Rodgers Producing company at the Scottdale theatre last evening was one of the best home talent plays ever produced in Scottdale. Beautiful costumes and pretty scenes helped make it a success. The play will be given again this evening.

Expect Fast Team.

His school this year should have a basketball team, since Coach Waitsman has a rat of material to choose from. All of last year's men are in school again: Humes, Murphy, Lester, Jordan, Rice, Don Storer, Byrne, May, and in addition Coach Waitsman has Kennedy and a new group of players, who are all comers, to choose from. Practice began Tuesday evening and will continue three times each week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 to 6 o'clock in the "Y" room. Most of these players are rounded into shape by playing club games during December.

Her Father Dies.

J. H. Lepley, aged 32 years, father of Mrs. E. F. DeWitt of this place, died at the Meyersdale home yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Ruffsdale Service.

The Ruffsdale Reformed church will dismantle its service flag containing 10 stars on next Sunday evening. A special program has been arranged to celebrate the event. Rev. Laubach, pastor of the Reformed church at Scottdale, will deliver the address. There will be no service at the local church next Sunday evening, and a large number of the Scottdale congregation will accompany Rev. Laubach to Ruffsdale, leaving on the 6:25 car.

For Sale:

Six-room house, one-half acre land, at Keagantown, can give immediate possession for \$1,000.

Ten-room double house, lot 40x100 feet, on improved street, for \$3,500.

Night-room modern house, lot 72x100 feet, known as the Dr. Newman property, 211 Market street, \$7,200. E. N. DeWitt, Adv. 7-4.

Xmas Service.

The Christmas service by the Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church will be held next Sunday evening at 10:30. The program will consist of songs, dirges, readings, by flute, violin, solo and anthems, by the laymen. The offerings of the day will be devoted to St. Paul's orphan home at Grinnell.

The usual early service will be held at the Trinity Reformed church on Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock. The good old Christmas hymns will be sung, scripture passages relating to the birth of Christ will be read and a brief address will be delivered by Rev. Laubach. This early service has become a popular feature of the Christmas program of the Reformed church and is usually well attended.

Scatter Sunshine With Xmas Cards.

There has been enough of sadness. The world has need of cheerfulness. Let this Christmas be the happiest ever known. Christmas cards cost no little, and mean so much that you can not afford to miss anyone. Select your cards now at Rutherford's while the stock is fresh and the choice is wide, and help scatter sunshine.—Adv. 17-3.

Potatoes.

Just arrived, a carload of Green Mountain potatoes on the P. R. R. siding, Scottdale, Monday and Tuesday, December 15 and 16. This is your last chance for winter potatoes. Delivered, see Bell phone, 132-J. W. H. Hawn Rite.

Plant Bazaar.

On the sudden indisposition of the minister, Rev. Rodgers, there was no service at the Episcopal church on Sunday night. The ladies of the organization have been working hard for the bazaar and bake sale to be held today at Mungrove's store, Pittsburg street. The purpose of the sale

is to raise funds with which to pay off the debt on the lot adjoining the church, on which it is hoped to build a rectory. All friends are glad to help in this undertaking.

Do You Want a Real Xmas Gift?

Then look at our Xmas sale display of \$45 suits at \$27.50, \$60 suits at \$45, \$40 coats at \$27.50, \$30 coats at \$35, \$25 dresses at \$16.50, \$30 dresses at \$23.95. Gold lace hats, satin hats, wonderful furs and fur coats and thousands of other pretty and practical gifts. All at reduced prices right now.

Blouses, sweaters, petticoats, bath robes, camisoles, children's wear, gloves, silk hose, skirts, shawls, beads, bonnets, caps, handkerchiefs, all at reduced prices right now. Binders, the Ladies' Store, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv. 15-1.

Resolutions on Rev. Runk.

The Ministerial association of Scottdale has drawn up the following resolutions on the departure of Dr. J. E. Runk, who left his Scottdale charge to take up a pastorate at Annville, Pa.

Since Dr. J. E. Runk of the First United Brethren in Christ of Scottdale has seen best to sever his relationship with his church and this community, be it resolved that we the Ministerial association of Scottdale, in regular session, express our appreciation of his work as follows:

"Be it resolved that we first recognize the splendid service which he has rendered not only to the United Brethren church, but also, to the community at large.

"What we recognize his exceptional ability as a minister of the gospel and ambassador of Christ.

"That we recognize in his splendid personality a strong fellowship which we all shall greatly miss.

"That we also recognize the fact that he has left a magnificent church as a memorial of his work.

"That we remember him as a student in his study and a man among men.

"That we congratulate the church to which he has been called and that our prayers and best wishes go with him in all his labor of love.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Ministerial association, a copy to be published in the press and one sent to Dr. Runk in his new field.

Keister Literary Society.

The sixth regular meeting of the Keister Literary society was held in a study hall on Monday afternoon, December 15. Owing to the absence of the president, James Kunkle, and the secretary, Ella Murray, having left school, Vernon Coffman, the vice president, and Mildred Kester took their places. Roll call was responded to by quotations. After hearing the report of the program committee for the next meeting, the following program was rendered: Music, society; short story, Elmer Warmack; declamation, Myrtle Murphy; reading, Harry English; violin, Helen Olson; composition, Francis Marshall; society paper, Myer Falk. After suggestions and criticism by pupils, critic and teachers, the meeting adjourned on motion of Laird Baker, to meet on January 5. (Reported by Mildred Kester.)

Notes.

Holiday Sale of Millinery. One lot of Hats at 75¢ the Farmer Price. A generous reduction on Models: Waiters, Plush, Sailors, Velours and Uniformed shapes at McFarland's, Second Floor, Title & Trust Bldg.—Adv. 15-6.

Mrs. G. R. Harrington and daughter, Adele, are spending a few days at Jeannette.

**FIRST WEEK, 5 EGGS;  
SECOND 72; THIRD, 104**

Heads Showed Steady Egg Gain for Mrs. Pierce in Winter Weather.

—This week before we tried Dan Sung, we got 5 eggs from 50 hens. The next week, from a 50 cent package of Dan Sung, we got 72 eggs, and the next week 104. Some of our hens are mere pullets and Dan Sung has started them laying. Mrs. B. F. Pierce, R. F. D. 1, Butler, Tenn.

Mrs. Pierce selected a severe time for her test—the middle of January. Yet she started getting the eggs promptly. Your hens can lay well when you give them plenty of water.

Give your hens Dan Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be promptly refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) works directly on the egg-laying organs, and is also a splendid tonic. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health, makes her stronger and more active. In any weather, and starts her laying.

Try Dan Sung for 30 days and if it doesn't get you the eggs, no matter how few or many, you can get your money back, with the refund being return mail.

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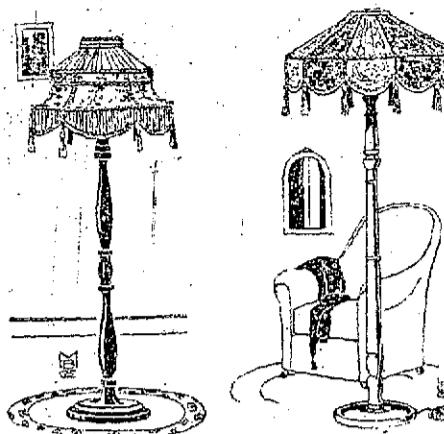
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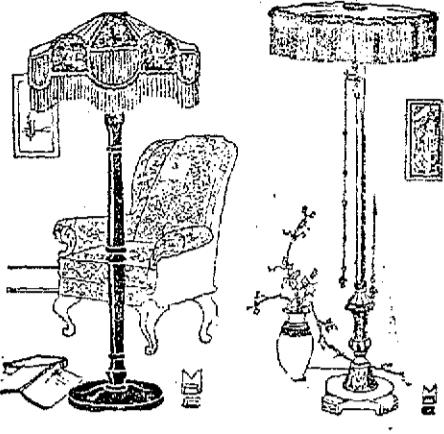
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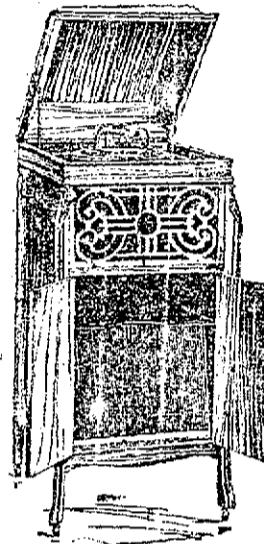
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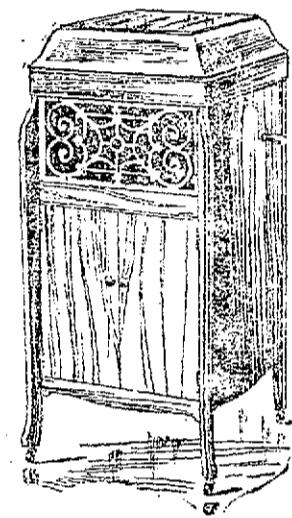
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**Perryopolis.**

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Edward Luce of Monessen spent Sunday and Monday with town friends.

Mrs. Mabel Barwicklow was a Connellsville shopper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Murphy and family spent Saturday with Fairview friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin of Bolivar spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Mary Gilpin.

John Riffle and family of Uniontown spent Tuesday with town relatives.

Mrs. Frank Townsend, who spent the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mable Cation of Oakmont, has returned home.

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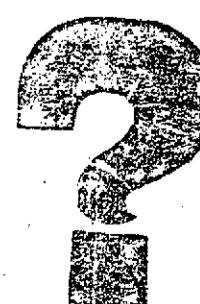
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Chandler dealers will, we hope, be able to fill their orders much more quickly next year than this, but when the first warm days of Spring come, and the country roads call, and everyone decides he wants his new car at once, there will be some waiting again.

If you want your new Chandler when you want it, place your order now. If you want to be sure of getting the car of your choice the greatest of all Sixes beyond question, drop in and see your Chandler dealer now, regardless of what the weather may be. For "Spring'll be here 'fore you know it."

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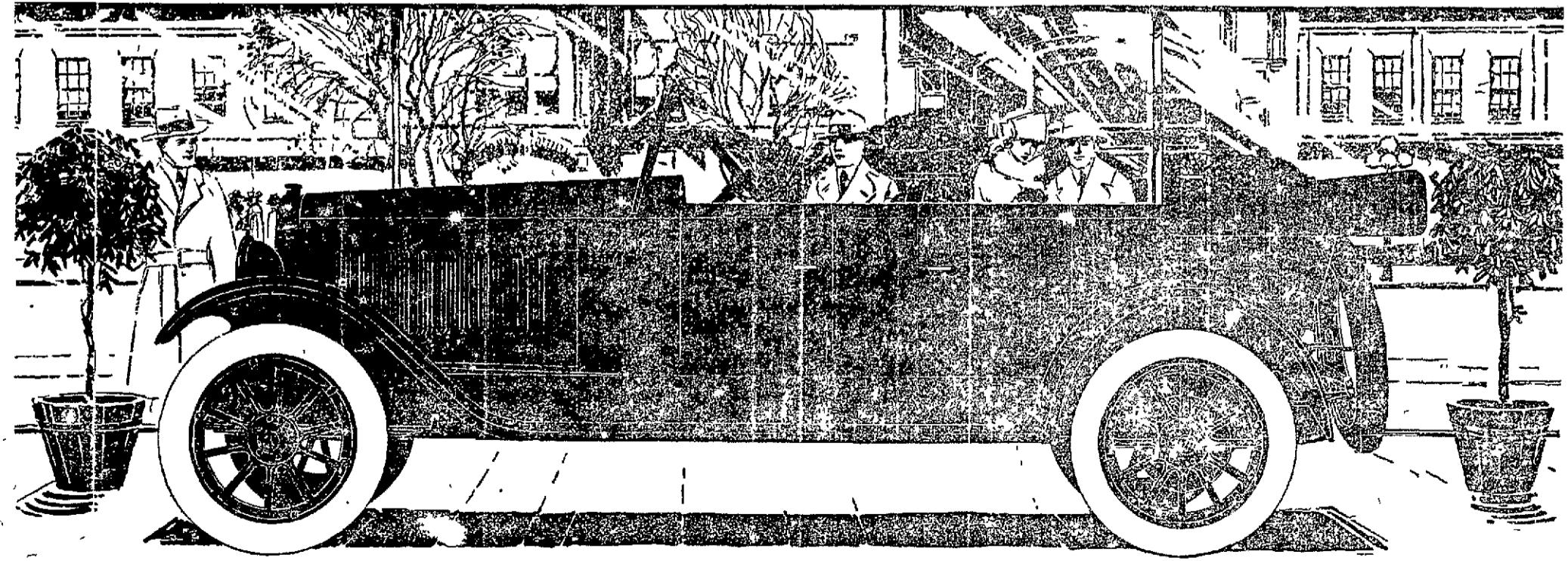
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Our stars are temperamental, too. In the recent tourney in New York, George B. Sutton, veteran star, in discussing rules for the balk-line event suggested that there be a new set of balls for each contest—twenty-one sets all told.

## BASEBALL TALES FOR STOVE LEAGUE FANS

Larry McLean Drove Ball Through Knot hole.

Walter Johnson Hit the Ball So Hard That the Cover Was Ripped Off. Cy Seymour Made Longest Hit. Other Freak Hits.

Now around the fireside the baseball fans, young and old, gather and discuss the strange happenings of the year just gone.

One of the classics often talked about is the story of Larry McLean's home-run swat when he was playing in the Pacific Coast League, writes Al Spink in Chicago Evening Post. The game had been a close one up to the time when Larry leaped against a fast ball and drove it to deep center.

The fielder saw it was going to the fence and realized he couldn't catch it. With a view to making the best of a bad bargain, he waited for it to hit the fence, expecting it to bound back so he could hold it. A second base or on third at the worst.

The ball hit the fence all right, but it didn't bounce back. It hit a knot hole and went on through, barely missing a boy who had been watching the game through the hole. Larry kept on running until he made the circuit of the bags.

"Tearing the cover off the ball" has been a favorite phrase of the fan implying a player to make a hit even since the game was first invented.

Walter Johnson, the mighty fireball pitcher of Washington, literally did just that thing. Johnson, besides being one of the world's greatest pitchers, is a batter of no mean ability. He once hit a home-run drive so hard that the cover ripped open and dropped off the ball.

The longest home-run hit on record was made by old Cy Seymour, who landed squarely on the ball, hitting it over the fence. A freight train was passing and the ball fell into a coal car. It was found the next day when the train stopped in New York city.

Hann Wagner, the mighty Pittsburgh shortstop who was leading the big leagues in hitting and fielding when most of the present-day big-league players made a frank home-run hit in his home city one day.

The ball cleared the outfield fence and went through the wind-shield of a passing automobile.

Buck Freeman was a mighty hitter when in his prime, and many a game has come to a swift conclusion at the swing of his bat. His most notable hit, probably, was one he made in Philadelphia.

Chief Bender made a mistake that day and gave Buck a ball just where he liked it. Buck "swung into it" as a witness once described it, the farther it went the higher it seemed to climb. It cleared the outfield fence and went over a block of houses except the last house, where it crashed through a window.

Big Bill Lange, when he was with the Cubs, once broke up a pinhole game in Cincinnati with a home-run clout.

The game was going on in a house outside the ball park when Lange's ball came through the window and struck the card table.

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Wilson Company Plant at Toledo, Ohio, Is Destroyed.

By Associated Press.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by the burning today of the main plant of the Wilson wagon company here. The blaze originated in the main plant shop and soon the entire building was a mass of flames. The loss estimated by company officials at \$1,000,000 included a large stock.

Firemen fought the fire in a below zero temperature. Trainings on the New York Central were delayed by debris on the tracks.

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Says He Knows Nothing of Billy Dansey Disappearance.

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White, who is 22 years old and is in the county jail at Marys Landing, charged with the murder of the little boy, said, according to the statement.

There is absolutely no evidence to connect me with the disappearance and death of poor Billy Dansey. I am not a murderer, neither am I a criminal.

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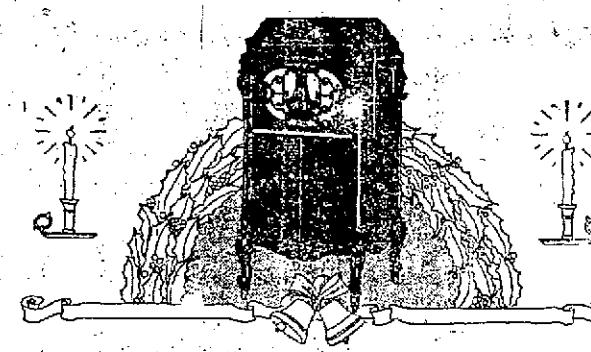
"THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS"—A big production, starring Dorothy Phillips, the greatest emotional actress appearing on the screen, is being shown today. Miss Phillips is seen in a dual role, and one of them is Sonia, the little comrade of the Russians radicals sent to America to create strife among the American industry. The two children, twins, are parted when their home in Russia is destroyed by the radicals. The life of Sonia in Russia and after she comes to America on a fruitless, is depicted with dramatic vividness. In the other role she appears as Vivian, the pampered daughter of an American money lord. Sonia grows up among the socialists, while her sister Vivian is reared in luxury. The sisters do not meet until Sonia is shot during a meeting of strikers, dying in her father's home. The picture is intensely interesting and gives Miss Phillips a wonderful opportunity to display her dramatic ability. It treats of love and happiness and the story is pleasing in the extreme. Many well known players appear in the support of Miss Phillips. Tomorrow, Bessie Barricelli will be seen in "The Heart of Rachel."

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"A FUGITIVE FROM MATRIMONY"—A society comedy-drama, featuring H. B. Warner is being presented today. Stephen Van Courtlandt (Warner), wealthy young scion of an aristocratic family, had one pet aversion—matrimony. Acting on a quixotic impulse, he aids in the escape of a convict by exchanging clothes with him, and is pursued by the prison guards. Taking refuge in the Riggs country chamber, he is discovered by Barbara in her bedroom. Feminine instinct to snatch a brand from the burning (for Barbara is convinced he is an escaped convict), prompts the girl to attempt his "reformation."

Supplied with a dress suit belonging to the Riggs butler, Van is about to leave when Barbara's mother, a parvenu social climber, discovers the luckless "fugitive" in her daughter's boudoir. To save the situation, Barbara introduces him as Mr. Van Courtlandt, not thinking for a moment that he is really the young millionaire.

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By Associated Press.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Investigation of the circumstances attending the lynching of Edward Whitfield and Earl Whitney, who were taken from deputy sheriffs and shot to death while being transferred from the Logan county jail to Huntington, was in progress today. The negroes, who were accused of the murder of Jesse Meek, construction foreman for the Island Creek Coal company, were shot to death and their bodies thrown into the Guyandotte river. The body of one was recovered and found to have been pierced by more than 50 bullets.

After the lynching the mob dispersed and reported from the city this morning said all was quiet.

## LEAGUE IS PLANNED

Meeting to Arrange Series of Games Between City Teams.

There will be a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a city league of the basketball teams. There are several clubs already who have five representing them but are not as yet in any league and outside the high school team no schedules have been arranged.

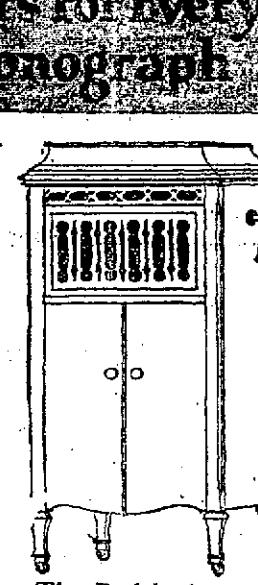
The Y. M. C. A. gym floor will be available and arrangements may be made to play there free of charge with the shower baths and dressing rooms open for use by the players.

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Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. That the farmers and the chief pork and poultry consumers? When a comparison is made on a per capita basis, while the city dwellers eat a greater proportion of beef, veal and mutton, is shown by the estimates of the per capita consumption of each kind of meat and poultry by the urban and rural population which have just been completed by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. This is the first adequate information concerning the meat consumption of various sections of the country and of the city and country population that has ever been obtained. The figures in the estimates represent pounds of dressed weight as would be sold by the butcher.

Greater in Country

The total meat consumption per capita is 9 per cent greater in the country than in the city, and excess in varying degrees is found in every one of the customary geographical divisions. Beef consumption is nearly two-thirds greater in the city than in the country. In both veal and mutton consumption per capita the city exceeds the country veal, 119 per cent and mutton by 43 per cent, and there is a varying preponderance of the city consumption in all sections except that mutton consumption per capita is greater in the country in the West—that is between the Great Plains and the Pacific ocean. If beef, veal and mutton are combined the city exceeds the country in per capita consumption by two-thirds.

What the country loses in comparison with the city in the per capita consumption of beef, veal and mutton is more than offset by what it gains in the consumption of pork and poultry. These are the meats if poultry may be called meat that are more especially adapted to the country than the others. The per capita consumption of pork and poultry in the country is everywhere above that in the city and for the United States as a whole the country is higher by nearly two-thirds for pork and more than one-half for poultry.

City Eats Beef and Mutton

The city consumes more beef, veal and mutton per capita than it does pork and poultry by 9 per cent but the country consumes more pork and poultry per capita than the others by 150 per cent and in the city pork and poultry are 18 per cent of the total meat consumption. (Including poultry, and in the country 21 per cent.)

Pork and poultry consumption per capita are higher in the North than in the South but in pork consumption the South is higher. The West is about the other sections in beef and mutton consumption and is barely below the leading section, the North Atlantic, in veal consumption but it is lowest in poultry consumption and, except in comparison with the North Atlantic states, is lowest in all consumption.

GEORGES CASE BEGUN

Court Case in Solingen, Germany, for bloodstained irregularities. Trial

election of a judge was begun on Tuesday in Unifonten before Judge

Ernst Ruppert in the case wherein

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of Georges township, to charge with

violation of the election laws in connection with the September primary election.

At 2 o'clock four jurors had been selected out of 20 men examined. The same case is being exercised in the house of the jury. One of the men who passed the tests of opposing counsel was a negro, Joseph Sheppard, of Vanderhill. Others of contestants are Daniel Collins, Loversen, Harry Sillbaugh, Harry Clay, township and William Stewart, Point Marion.

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HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—"If one-half of the gas wells now projected in the McKeesport gas district are drilled, the immediate field will do well to last two years—that is, as a large producer of gas," declared Dr. George H. Ashley, chief of the bureau of topographic and geological survey in the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs in a preliminary report made to James F. Woodward, secretary of internal affairs. Continuing Dr. Ashley said, however, that "by extending the drilling to the northeastward, the supply may continue to furnish heat for the industries of Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati and other cities for a dozen or a score of years upon a considerable scale. The life of any field naturally depends on the rate at which oil and gas are withdrawn, leaving out of account drowning by water. A few wells judiciously placed and supplemented from time to time in the McKeesport district might have supplied McKeesport industries for a half century or more."

The state geologist prepared his preliminary report to Secretary Woodward after he had made an examination of the field which is now suggestive of the early days when oil and gas were first discovered in western Pennsylvania.

His report Dr. Ashley tells of the bustle and bustle in and about McKeesport as a result of the new gas finds, and points out that "windows of stores after stores are decorated with 'yellow land maps or pictures of derricks with a notice that the last chance to buy stock is at hand." In the field itself long rows of automobiles line the roads and the roads are filled with trucks and teams loaded with lumber and machinery to be used in opening new wells.

The field centers along a ridge between Snake Hollow and the valley of Long Run, both of which lead into the Youghiogheny valley a few miles above McKeesport. Long Run valley is occupied with farms and in the main is held in large acreage and wells there are widely spaced. Snake hollow, where the city has been subdivided into lots, many of which are occupied by houses. Every lot in the hollow is a possible leasehold and may form the basis for one of the gas companies whose advertising decorates some of the McKeesport store windows. "Where a lot is too small to accommodate a house and well," said Dr. Ashley, "the house is pulled down or moved off. The number of wells today is no indication of the number tomorrow and one feels the impulse now and then to look back and see if some new well is not being started at a point just passed."

As a result of his visit to the field, Dr. Ashley's conclusions agree in general with the information commonly held by those in the field who have carefully studied the situation but they may serve to answer a host of inquiries of those who are now depending upon uncertain and hearsay knowledge. The state geologist found that the active development is located on the crest of what is probably the southwest continuation of the Murraysville or Roaring Run anticline, a long arch extending southwest to northeast, from Monacaheia City to the center of Armstrong county. The general position of this anticline has been known for 50 years or more and many wells have been drilled on all parts of it, gas being reached in the Murraysville and other sands at depths of less than 2,000 feet. The Murraysville sand from 1,700 to 1,900 feet below the Pittsburgh coal.

Some of the deeper sands such as the Thirty-foot and Sixth sand, have also yielded one or two millions of feet of gas in certain of the wells. Below the Sixth sand is the Elizabeth sand and then below an interval of several hundred feet of non-paying sands lies the Venango group, the highest of which is the Speechley sand from which is coming the large flow of gas now causing all the excitement in the McKeesport district. This group includes also the Tion and the First and Second Bradford sands. The Speechley sand lies about 3,200 feet below the Pittsburgh bed in this area. As practically all of the wells start below the Pittsburgh coal, all the wells strike the Speechley sand at less than 3,300 feet.

"As a matter of fact," commented Dr. Ashley, "the Pittsburgh coal, had it not been removed by erosion, would now be found a little over 400 feet above the level of the B. & O. railroad from the mouth of Long Run to Boston Bridge so that in that area the top of the Speechley sand should be found about 2,880 feet below the level of the railroad tracks—less near the axis of the anticline and more as the banks of the anticline are approached."

There is no reason why the Speechley sand should not prove productive along the whole axis and possibly along the axes of other anticlines of the region as well as the Speechley sand in Armstrong county have yielded from 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day. It may be doubted,

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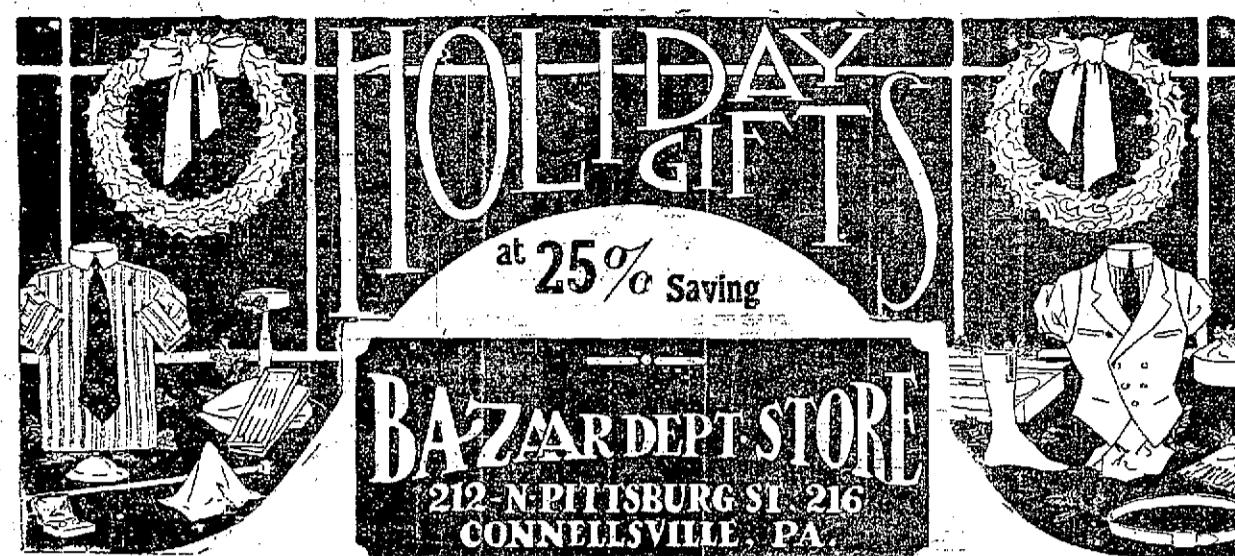
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said Dr. Ashley, if many wells will be found that will yield as largely as the Foster Humilton No. 3 which is doing better than 50 million cubic feet a day. That well would appear to be just on the crest of the anticline but judging feet below the Speechley, the presence of other wells in the same neighborhood soon be known. It cannot be said that it would seem more likely that well, it would seem more likely that the differences of production is due to differences in the rock structure than to differences in the structure. None of the wells have yet been shot.

Dr. Ashley said that among the questions naturally arising in developments such as those about McKeesport are those concerning the possibility of gas in still lower sands of the Pittsburgh bed in this area. As practically all of the wells start below the Pittsburgh coal, all the wells strike the Speechley sand at less than 3,300 feet.

"As a matter of fact," commented Dr. Ashley, "the Pittsburgh coal, had it not been removed by erosion, would now be found a little over 400 feet above the level of the B. & O. railroad from the mouth of Long Run to Boston Bridge so that in that area the top of the Speechley sand should be found about 2,880 feet below the level of the railroad tracks—less near the axis of the anticline and more as the banks of the anticline are approached."

There is no reason why the Speechley sand should not prove productive along the whole axis and possibly along the axes of other anticlines of the region as well as the Speechley sand in Armstrong county have yielded from 1,000,000 to 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day. It may be doubted,

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MARGIN OF ONE POINT**

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A big crowd saw the game, which was highly exciting. Uniontown, however, made a bad impression, the players constantly kicking on

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high at one point that Ball took a crack at Miller, but he was called off before he had a chance to do any damage. Once Uniontown threatened to take their caps and go home, following a kick over the legality of a field goal tossed in by Marin.

Both teams played a fast game in the last half and the locals were shaded a trifle in passing the ball.

The foul shooting was poor on both sides.

MACCABEES INDEPENDENTS

Bronberger — F. Everhart

Ball — G. Kerfoot

Miller — C. Eaine

Aldeifer — G. Darby

Ford — D. Brown, 4; Bronberger, 3; Aldeifer, 3; Everhart, 5; Baine, 3; Kerfoot, 2; Marin, Darby and Ball.

Fouls—Brown, 10 out of 18; Bronberger, 3; Aldeifer, 4; Everhart, 8 out of 18; Baine, 6 out of 2.

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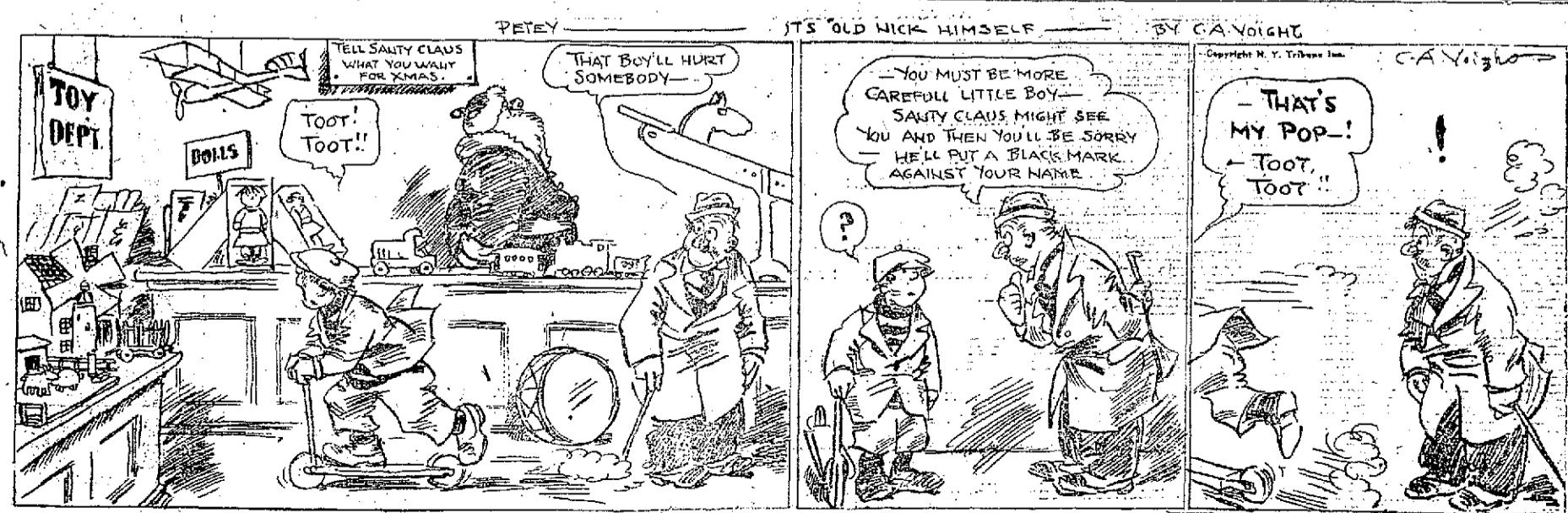
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### MINISTER CALLS CHURCH NOTICES DULLEST SECTION OF A NEWSPAPER; TELLS WHY

One minister's unique views on the "Church Notice" column which every newspaper prints on Saturday of each week are contained in an article in the Editor & Publisher for December 11, written by H. E. Harrington, director of the courses in journalism at the University of Illinois. Professor Harrington quotes from an address of Rev. Lloyd Douglass, formerly a newspaperman but now a Congregational minister at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Rev. Douglass calls the church notices the "dullest department." Listen to what he remarks:

"If you wish to understand the course of some useful preacher, attend his church, some Sunday morning, and review his sermon in your paper next day."

"If he founders around in his in-

vention with reports of the strange adventures and vicissitudes of the Children of Israel, while sojourning for 40 years in the Wilderness of Paran—forget it."

"Give him time and he may arrive at the real motion before the house."

"In your report, feature the live things he said that pertain to the present day."

"If nobody reads it but him, it is your opinion, the only things he said, worth reporting, related to now, and here."

"To do this, occasionally, will be rendering that church a distinct service, such as might not be accomplished by printing the preacher's sermon abstract furnished by himself, for the

average minister has no sense of news, and wouldn't know a good lead if he saw it coming down the road at high noon, with a muffler cut out."

"In conclusion, for heaven's sake that a preacher should attempt to arrive at a terminal without repeating these charmed words of the sacred calling:

"In conclusion, let me say something about the very dullest department of your paper, which consists of your gratuitous announcements of Sunday services in the churches of your city."

"For the same reason that he should have restricted himself to the announcement that he would be in his church on Sunday, and expected to tell his people what was on his mind when they got there. That ought to excite some interest, whereas the announcement that he has made surely ought to furnish almost any parishioner's run for spending the forenoon under his ear, and the rest of the day in it."

"Those who do, inspired by duty, arrive there half asleep, waiting only for the administration of the opiate that shall bid all care subside. (It might be remarked, in passing, that

the preacher who permits his audience to go to sleep has nobody to blame but himself. Whenever I find myself in the pew, and the preacher anesthetizes me, I refuse to accept the responsibility. It's part of his duty to keep me awake. If he can't do it, that's his business.)

"I would suggest that you go to the cleverest person in your city and talk over with him this problem of press announcements. Expose yourself to an invitation to meet the ministerial association, some Monday morning, and enliven that customarily blighted hour with a discussion of sermon topics."

"Let me warn you that this question

of the phrasing of sermon themes, for press announcements, is a very real problem to the preacher."

"If he senses the value of this matter at all he is forever in a quandary how to avoid dulness on the one hand and sensationalism on the other."

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